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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HOUSTON DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | § | |
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| V. | § | CRIMINAL NO. |
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| RICHARD BRYAN NUTT JR., | § | |
| RICHARD JEROME BANKS, | § | |
| JOHN EDWARD SCOTT, | § | SEALED |
| DANNY WAYNE BELL, and | § | |
| NATHANIEL HOUSE | § | |

**INDICTMENT**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

COUNT ONE
Narcotics Conspiracy

From on or about December 15, 2010 in the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas,

**RICHARD BRYAN NUTT JR.,**
**RICHARD JEROME BANKS,**
**JOHN EDWARD SCOTT,**
**DANNY WAYNE BELL, AND**
**NATHANIEL HOUSE**

defendants herein, did knowingly and unlawfully conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense defined in Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), that is, to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. The violation involved 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B)(ii).

COUNT II

Extortion Conspiracy

At all times material to this Indictment, Defendant, Richard Bryan Nutt was a Harris County Sheriff's Deputy.

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defendants herein, did conspire to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce by extortion, as those terms are defined in Title 18, United States Code, section 1951, that is, the Defendants conspired to obtain property, such as narcotics proceeds and cocaine, with the victim's consent under color of official right.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

**A TRUE BILL**

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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United States Attorney

By: ______________________
JIM MCALISTER
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